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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kouichiro KITAGAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4145
Application No.: 09/583,748	:	Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed: May 31, 2000	:	Examiner: Basia Anna Ridley
For: FUEL REFORMING APPARATUS	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition for an Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, now due to expire October 1, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 1, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$430.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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